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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/935,061
Filing Date	August 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	KOBILKA, BRIAN K.
Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	LI, RUIXIANG
Attorney Docket Number	STAN-213

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 1, 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print/Type)	Carol L. Francis	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,513
Signature		Date	October 7, 2004

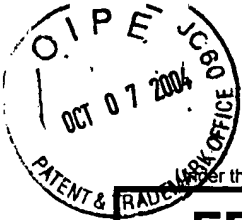
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**395.00****Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	50-0815
Deposit Account Name	Bozicevic, Field & Francis, LLP

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☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	790	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	350	175	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	550	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	790	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	x	=
Indep. Claims	-3** =	x	=
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	88	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	300	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	88	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00				

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	430	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	980	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,530	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,080	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	340	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	340	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	300	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,370	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,370	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	490	245	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	660	330	Plant issue fee	
1406	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	395.00
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

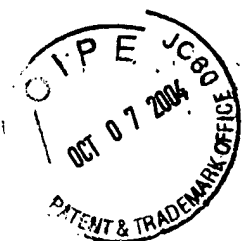
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	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	LI, RUIXIANG
	Title:	"CONFORMATIONAL ASSAYS TO DETECT BINDING TO G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS"

Sir:

This preliminary amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows: